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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional
application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/598,563, filed June 21, 2000
for: FIRE-RESISTANT DOOR by: Jalil Tlemcani, Michael J. Carroll, Patrick K. Johnson. The entire
disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract - 14 pages
☒ Drawings - 7 sheets (Figs. 1-10)
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 ☐ Newly executed
 or
 ☒ Copy from prior application, including copy of Substitution of Attorney and
 Notice Regarding Power of Attorney

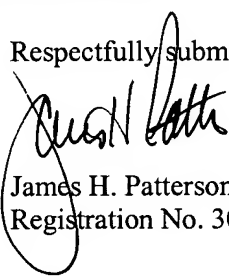
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Basic Fee			\$ 375	OR	\$ 750
Total Claims	20 - 20	= 0	x 9 = \$	OR	x 18 = \$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x 42 = \$	OR	x 84 = \$
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2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a _____.--
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Nystrom, Inc. recorded at Reel 010914, Frame 0464.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☒ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, and Compact Disc Transmittal are enclosed.
8. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (nonpublication).
9. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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